RICHMOND, VA., THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1911.

### PRICE TWO CENTS

## THOUSANDS FILL **FAIR GROUNDS ON** RICHMOND

Acres of People Swarm Everywhere for Big Celebration.

HEAVY CRUSH ON STREET-CARS

Multitude, There at Night, Wildly Excited as Fear of Fire Brings Great Day to Close. Parachute Man Swept Away and Drops on Church Hill.

Pouring through the gates in a constant stream, 60,000 people from the irginia and North Carolina, and from the North and the West, visited the State Fair Grounds yes-

open area to the other mobs in thousands pressed back and forth. The grandstand during the day was practically filled. Along Midway and along the paths through the exhibits the people, old and young, went back and forth, enjoying it all hugely, taking in all the sights and trying to remember the half of which they forgot as 500n as it was passed.

Back Again at Night.

Practically all the city employes had holiday, by proclamation of Mayor Richardson; the schools were closed; most of the big factoric, shut down most of the big factoric, shut down

stated from the judges' stand that he

had been distanced.

The other harness events were good, The other harness events were good, but the running races and the two steeplechases drew and held the attention of the crowd. All the thousands pressed noses against the fence and hurrahed when the horses, well bunched together, streamd down the home stretch. The track was heavy on account of the rain the night before, but the time was very good considering.

Dropped on Church Hill.

In the morning George Sewer, the daring parachute man, was caught in a strong breeze on high, and before he tealized where he was he was sweep

a strong breeze on high, and before he realized where he was he was sweep ing over Church Hill. He managed to come down at Twenty-third and Grace Streets, and his next trip was on a street car to the Fair Grouds. He went up again twice in the afternoon and awed thousands by his sensational drops. He descended in six parachutes in succession. At one time he was

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FRED SPRINGMAN MURDERED

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Washington, October 11.—Fred Springman, formerly president and principal owner of one of the largest express transfer companies in Washington, was found murdered in a barn near his home in Prince George county, Md., to-day. Harry W. Silbrook, a twenty-one-year-old farm hand, formerly of Maine, was arrested and charged with the murder. Springman once had contracts for delivering and collecting mail in every section of the United States.

Springman, who was sixty-eight years old, lived on a farm near Chesapeake Junction, several miles east of this city. He is said to have been the first mail contractor who used screen wagons, now common in the postal service in cities. He fought with the First Virginia Cavalry during the Civil War, following which he helped to organize Troop A, the President's Guard, which later became a part of the District of Columbia militia. The family is well known here. Ernest Springman, a son, lives at Big Spring, Tex.; another son is a circus owner and two other sons are in the government departments.

Springman and Silbrook quarreled this morning. Later Silbrook returned from the barn. Silbrook, whose arrest followed, said that whatever he may have done during the quarrel was in self-defense.

### SOLDIERS DECORATED

Presented With Medals of Bronze by Atlanta Girls.

## DOES NOT GO ON RECORD

Next year's convention will be held Norfolk, Va.

## IN SNOWSTORM'S GRIP

## M'NAMARA TRIAL FOR MURDERISON

Prosecution Flects to Try Younger of Two Brothers First.

AUSTERE SEITING OF LEGAL STAGE

Defendant Formally Charged With Killing Charles J. Haggerty, Who, With Twenty Others, Met Death in Destruction of Los Angeles Times Building.

Los Angeles, Cal., October 11 .- James B. McNamara went on trial for murder here to-day before Judge Walter Bordwell, in the Superior Court, amid cir-

## IT. RAYMOND COBB PROVES GREAT BIG FAVORITE

Rousing Tribute Paid (eorgian at All Stars Athletic Game Here.

### M'ALEER'S CROWD DOWNS MACKMEN

In Hardhitting Contest Before Crowd of 9,000, All-Stars Score Thirteen Runs to Eight, Though Batting Honors Easy-Krause Knocks Home Run.

Atlanta, Ga., October 11.—Proudly wearing medials of bronze given them; watering medials of bronze given the property of the form of the interfered with, but that the population of the mission and fire which wrecked the population of the mission and fire which wrecked the box Angeles Times building, October 1, 100 place. The decoration ceremony to be proved the present of the Piedmont Driving Club, foliation of the watering the property of the international form marked more by the attacking power of both teams than by any brilling the box Angeles Times building, October 1, 100 place. The decoration ceremony to be power of both teams than by any brilling the box Angeles Times building, October 1, 100 place. The decoration ceremony to be power of both teams than by any brilling the box Angeles Times building, October 1, 100 place. The decoration ceremony to be power of both teams than by any brilling the box Angeles Times building, October 1, 100 place. The decoration ceremony to be power of both teams than by any brilling the box Angeles Times building, October 1, 100 place. The decoration ceremony to be power of both teams than by any brilling the box Angeles Times building, October 1, 100 place. The decoration of the war, or at the present of the same than the power of both teams than by any brilling the power of both teams than by any brilling the power of both teams than by any brilling the power of both teams than by any brilling the power of both teams than by any brilling the power of both teams than by any brilling the power of both teams than b

Further questions were met by the assertion from Attorney W. J. Ford, of the prosecution, that "this is not a union labor trial."

"Do you take the Los Angeles Times?" and "Do you read the weekly page devoted to animadversions of labor?" were other questions put.

Nelson still was being questioned when court adjourned.

Demands Separate Trials.

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and last, but by no means least, Briscoe Lord, the hard-hitting left fielder.

Crowd Good-Natured.

Out on the field they trotted and began the preliminaries of the contest which was presently to take place. Cameramen strutted Yound snapping first this one and that. Occasionally one of the band, feeling his oats a little, would turn a trick which was new hereabouts, and then the crowd yelled some more. It was a happy crowd, all right. And it was willing to applaud every man on the field. Even the umps were applauded. But even the umps were applauded. But even so mighty an aggregation as the Athletics, regarded by many as the greatest baseball team the world has ever produced, can suffice, in anticipation of Ty Cobb.

The All-Stars, all but Cobb and Mullin, didn't get to Richmond until 1:40 yesterday afternoon. A hurried trip to the hotel was necessary to change from traveling garb into baseball togs, so that it was nearly 3 o'clock when they reached the park. As the hour for the game approached an air of expectancy pervaded the stands. It made itself felt through hurried glances among the individuals in the grandstand; by continued nudglings; by whisperings among the weaker vestels, who assailed their escorts with questions as to when Cobb would arrive, or was Hal Chase as handsome as he is said to be.

Presently from the western section of the lot came a buzz. Then there was a yell. Quietly it began among

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# **ARMISTICE RUMOR**

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The grain trade is divided on this question, said Mr. Reynolds. "All ing as would prevent control of ture trade is a bitter was fare between capital and labor?" have seen capital and labor?" have been circulated aim chiefly to take the place of another famed such control of the capital and the capital and such stands and the place of another famed such control of the capital and the place of another famed such control of the capital and labor?" have been circulated aim chiefly to take the place of another famed such control of the capital and labor?" have seen capital and labor?" have been circulated aim chiefly to take the place of another famed such control of the capital and labor?" have seen capital and labor?" have been circulated aim chiefly to take the place of another famed such control of the capital and labor?" have been circulated aim chiefly to tak

will be decided, pending the assembly of the Turksh Parliament on Saturday, of the Turksh Parliament on Saturday. According to some reports, several members of the Cabinet favor peace members of the Cabinet favor peace members of the Cabinet favor peace under the committee on union and progress, and try to the expulsion of Italians and vigorous prosecution of the war.

In war to working to secure an armistice, Germany is said to be doing a ther-utmost to remove friction between Turkey and Bulgaria, which threatens A dispatch to the Daily Mail, from Tripoll, dated October 9, says:

"I just heard a courier, who arrived from Munhir Pasha, asking the Italian government to enter into negotiations with a view to a Turkish surrender. It appears that the Turkish officers in the shortage of provisions and water and an outbreak of Zever. not to offer further resistance."

### TAFT IS IN OREGON

Talks of Tariff, Women's Suffrage,

SHEARDINBERLIN

Considered Equivalent to Ending of TurkoItalian War.

NOT ANNOUNCED

AS "OFFICIAL"

Troops of Italian Expedition
Land in Tripoli, and Even if Report of Peace Proves True, There Is No Hope of Turkokey Again Securing
That Territory.

Berlin, October 11.—The armistice between Italy and Turkey, for which German diplomacy has been striving for some time, it is believed here, practically has been concluded, although not yet announced as "official."

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Portland, Ore, October 11.—President Taft to-day crossed the Columbia River into Oregon, and arrived in Toright the Spent the day in traveling South from Tacoma. The only stop was made at Juncheon of Governor Hay, of Washington.

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### AFTER WILSON'S SCALP

Secretary of Agriculture.

New York, October 11 --Resolutions commending the work of Dr. Harvey V. Wiley, chief of the Surenu of Chemistry; praising President Taff for his econeration of Dr. Wiley from the foolish and unfounded charges made agoinst him," and urging the removal from office of Secritary of Agriculture Wilson, Solicitor McCabe and Arsociate Chemist Durlay, of the dejartment, were adopted to day by the food committee of the National Consumers League at its meeting here. The resolutions indorse Wiley for his efforts to have the food and drugs acts enforced for the benefit of the consumer, as well as the manufacturer," and urge Congress to amend the food and drugs act so that hereafter Dr. Wiley may be given a free hand."

## WOMEN MAY WIN YET

San Francisco, October 11.—Incon; plete returns from 2,841 precincts !n this State, with no returns from 1,079 scattered precincts outside of tha larger cities and towns, give for amendment No. 4, woman's suffrage; For, 96,859; against, 109,791. Majority against the amendment, 3,822.

### PLANS NOT FILED YET

New York, October 11.—Reorganiza-ion plans of the American Tobacco

rossible new angles to the case are promised for to-morrow, however, when several witnesses, never previously examined, will be placed on the witness stand by counsel for the committee of inquiry. Among these will be State Senator Edward J. Glackin, of Chicago.

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Prevailing conditions in the cotton market are the outgrowth of a commodition of gamblers and speculators. In the considering such cases and the trials resulting from indictments when found is a mere useless expenditure of money by the Government.

Said Governor Cruce to-day, replying to a message from Governor Colquitt, of Texas, suggesting a conference of the Governors and secretaries of Boards of Agriculture of cotton-growing States to devise means of Faintaining prices.

## JUDGE WADDILL SHARPLY SCORES REVENUE FORCE

Directs That Attorney General Be Put in Possession of Facts.

COURT HITS AT LOWRY'S OFFICE

Memorandum Filed With Clerk Charges That Collector's Employes Are Friendly With Liquor People and Antagonistic Toward Chapman's Deputies.

ong existed between the office of Col-W. H. Chapman, United States

The employes of Collector Lowry's office who testified in behalf of the defense included the chief deputy, three deputy collectors, two of whom were division deputies, and two storckeep-

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HOW CRUCE EXPLAINS IT

Blames Gamblers and Speculators for Cotton Conditions.

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